

# Christ Lutheran Church Community News

June 1, 2022

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## CLC Transition

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The Transition Team is summarizing the "Why" and presenting at the next (and last!) Transition Team event which will be held after church on **Sunday, June 12th**. At that event we will be writing the Ministry Site Profile, which will be the culmination of all four events, and be handed off to the Call Committee for the search of our next ministerial leader. Thank you to everyone for your participation and enthusiasm thus far!

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## Music Notes

### Tom Berryman, Music Director

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We will be incorporating the hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings* regularly in our summer worship services beginning this Sunday, Pentecost, June 5. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, published in 2006, offers ten musical settings of the liturgy and eight hundred and ninety-three hymns (including the one hundred and fifty Psalms). *All Creation Sings* offers new Spanish and English musical settings of the liturgy and hymn numbers 901-1100, essentially picking up where the *ELW* left off. We will, of course continue to use hymns and liturgical settings from *ELW*, as well.

From *All Creation Sings* this Sunday:

"Come, Holy Spirit," the Offertory Hymn comes from the Iona Community, founded in 1938 in Glasgow, Scotland, working for justice and peace and dedicated to community building and worship renewal.

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit," our Sending Hymn, is a traditional spiritual and a lively close for our worship on Pentecost.

Pick up a copy of *ACS* on your way in to worship and drop it off as you leave.

#### Hymns on Pentecost June 5:

Canticle of Praise: O Day Full of Grace ELW 627 verses 1,2,3 & 4

Hymn for the Psalm: O Living Breath of God ELW 407

Hymn of the Day: O Spirit of Life ELW 405

Offertory Hymn: Come, Holy Spirit ACS 940

Communion Hymn: Spirit of Gentleness ELW 396

Sending Hymn: Ev'ry Time I feel the Spirit ACS 942

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## Church Notes

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As the Music, Worship, and Visual Arts Committee (WMVA) adapts its practices to the reality of Covid, the assisting minister will serve the tray of communion glasses of wine and grape juice. A communion assistant will no longer be assigned to serve.

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### 2022 Walk to End Homelessness

CLC Walkers raised \$8,724 in this year's Walk to End Homelessness for Family Promise Metrowest. We took a 2.25 mile walk to Natick common on the warm Saturday, May 14th. Thank you to everyone who walked and donated!

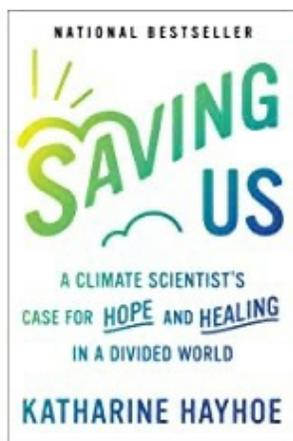


Family Promise Metrowest exceeded the goal of \$160,000 for the Walk. CLC Walkers were the second highest fundraising team, after the Islamic Center of Boston in Wayland. Two members of our team were among the top individual fundraisers. Carol Virshbo was second and Amy Lousararian was fourth. Kudos to all!

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## Adult Formation

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CLC's Social Justice Committee invites you to join with the Green Reads book group in a **Community Read, Sunday, June 12, 4 pm** of the book *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*, by Katharine Hayhoe. Folks from around Natick will gather with CLC Book Group members and the Green Readers outdoors on the church lawn to discuss effective ways to engage people in conversations about climate change. Each Sunday at worship we offer an intercessory prayer for creation. As people of faith, how do we carry those prayers into our conversations with others about ways to care for creation?

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On **June 6, 7:30 pm**, CLC Book Group members will gather via Zoom to discuss a book each has selected from their own bookshelves. This is a great way to learn about books that we might not discover on our own and some of them will become future Book Group selections. Pick a short book so that you can join the Community Read on June 12!

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## Looking Ahead

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**Sunday June 12, 11 AM** – the Transition Team will host the Ministry Profile Writing Event.

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**Sunday June 19, after church** – CLC Second Semi-Annual Meeting.

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## Call to Action

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The CLC Social Justice Committee endorses the Work and Family Mobility Act. This legislation will allow Comlanvi and Zourfahou to acquire driver's licenses as they move toward independence. Governor Baker has vetoed the act. The House & Senate will now need to vote to override the veto. The vote is planned for June 8. You can help by urging your legislators to vote for the override and by contributing to [The Driving Families Forward Coalition](#).

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Register for Camp Calumet's 2022 Walk-the-Walk [here](#). Our team name is Christ Natick. For more information contact [Nadia](#) or [James](#) Salerno.

Why support Calumet? Former camper and counselor James Salerno says:

*Calumet is a special place to me. It is where I grew in my faith and have had the opportunity to make great friends. When I first went, I was terrified to be away from home for a week, but after that first year, I maxed out the two weeks as a camper for the following 5 years. After that, I did a summer as a counselor in training and a summer as a counselor. I looked for every reason to get back to Calumet to visit, including Church retreats and other gatherings. Calumet is a place for fun and reflection. If you haven't had the opportunity to go, I highly recommend it. I support the mission of Calumet and would want anyone and everyone who would want to go to have the opportunity to be able to go, and want to support the sustainability of the camp in the future, and it is this reason I choose to be a Co-Captain to support the greater good of Calumet.*

Please consider registering to participate and become an Angel Donor (a special pledge only called upon if Calumet hits their audacious goals) to help Calumet grow and provide opportunities for all to enjoy its beauty. BOOM CHICKA BOOM!

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### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

June 5, 2022

First Reading

**Acts 2:1-21**

For the Psalm

**Hymn for the Psalm O Living  
Breath of God**

**ELW 407**

Second Reading

**Romans 8:14-17**

Gospel

**John 14:8-17 [25-27]**



***The Rev David Hulse, Presiding***

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